## **REMARKS**

Applicants have hereby elected Group II, Species I, and claims 1-23, 28-35, 40-50, and 60-91 are now pending in the application.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

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